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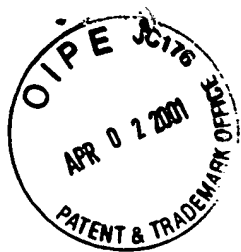
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Further to our letter dated December 21, 2000, with respect to the filing of the above-identified application, please be advised that the serial number of the provisional application, the benefit of which was claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), is:

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